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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT - DR. AND MRS. JEFFREY DONAHUE

REF: STATE 54432

1. PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION REQUESTED PARA TWO REFTEL, WE SUGGEST THAT DR. JEFFREY DONAHUE RECONSIDER TIMING OF PROPOSED TRIP TO VIENTIANE. LPF OFFICIALS THAT HE SHOULD TALK TO (LPF DELEGATES TO THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT -- JCCIA) ARE CURRENTLY FOCUSING FULL ATTENTION ON PROTOCOL PRODECURES LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF COALITION GOVERNMENT. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT LPF JCCIA DELEGATES WOULD ENGAGE IN ANY MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH DR. DONAHUE AT THIS TIME AS THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT THE MIA ISSUE WOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED UNTIL HIGHER PRIORITY PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED--I.E., NEUTRALIZATION OF VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG, ETC. IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT DURING THIS CRITICAL STAGE OF JCCIA NEGOTIATIONS EVEN TO OBTAIN AN AUDIENCE WITH AN LPF OFFICIAL OF ANY STATURE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT DR. DONAHUE CONSIDER RESCHEDULING HIS TRIP SO AS TO ARRIVE IN VIENTIANE DURING TIME JCCIA IS ADDRESSING MIA PROBLEM OR AT LEAST A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL AFTER INVESTITURE OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE EXACT TIMING OF EITHER OF THE EVENTS CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED IMMINENT.

2. REQUEST EARLY NOTIFICATION OF DR. DONAHUE'S DECISION.

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IF DR. DONAHUE OPTS TO ADHERE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WE

WILL TAKE ACTION REQUESTED IN REFTEL.
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